

## MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

October

YEAR

1997

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*When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).*

☒ No flood stages were reached in this HSA for the month above.

October was a relatively dry month across West Central Texas. No river flooding occurred during the month. One widespread rainfall event occurred On October 8<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>, with most of the HSA receiving measurable rainfall. The rainfall was generally light across the area. However, a few locations in the Pecan Bayou basin across Brown County and the Colorado River basin near San Saba received rainfall amounts of an inch or more. One flash flood warning was issued for Brown County, with street flooding reported in the city of Brownwood. Another rainfall event occurred on the 23<sup>rd</sup> as a cold front moved southward across the area. Parts of the Big Country on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River basin saw around an inch of rain. No flooding was reported with this event.

For the month of October, San Angelo received 0.82 inches of rainfall, which is 1.58 inches below normal. San Angelo remains above normal for the year so far, with 21.24 inches since January 1<sup>st</sup> (2.66 inches above normal). The normal rainfall for the entire year in San Angelo is 20.45, so San Angelo is already 0.79 inches above normal for the year. Abilene received 2.54 inches of rain for the month of October, which is 0.03 inches above normal. For the year so far, Abilene has received 22.92 inches of rain, which is 1.03 inches above normal.

Reservoir levels continue to drop across the HSA and the soil moisture is dry, so the threat of flooding remains low.

	<u>Nov 1<sup>st</sup> level</u>	
Champion Creek Reservoir	2064.25 ft.	norm-2083 ft.
Lake Colorado City	2062.04	norm-2070
E.V. Spence Reservoir	1859.34	norm-1898
Hords Creek Dam	1897.63	norm-1900
O.H. Ivie Reservoir	1549.35	norm-1551
O.C. Fisher Reservoir	1875.72	norm-1908